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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98 Applicants are submitting herewith a list of documents for this application. This application is a Divisional Patent Application of 10/056,873 filed on January 24, 2002 and entitled "Dispensing Valve." Applicant encloses copies of form PTO-1449's submitted in the '873 application. However, pursuant to Rule 1.98(D), copies of each listed document are not enclosed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise

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No fee is believed necessary for the consideration of this information disclosure statement. However, if on is please charge that fee to Deposit Account 10-0849.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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